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## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of ) Examiner: Brian S. Szmal  
Burbank et al. )  
For: BREAST BIOPSY SYSTEM AND ) Group Art Unit: 3736  
METHODS )  
Serial No. 09/929,371 )  
Filed: August 13, 2001 )  
Docket. No.: R0367-00101 )

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED 10/11/2006

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on October 11, 2006 and pursuant to  
the Request for Continued Examination concurrently filed, please amend the above-  
referenced application as follows: